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REMARKS

The subject application is a §371 national stage of PCT International Application No. PCT/PL2003/000077. By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have amended the specification to incorporate a reference to the PCT International Application NO. PCT/PL2003/000077, filed August 7, 2003.

Applicants have also amended the claims to conform to U.S. practice.

The July 29, 2005 Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. In response, applicants submit hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration for Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. A check for a total amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Furthermore, the July 29, 2005 Notice asserted that applicants have not complied with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. In reply,

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Applicants point out that according to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(2), sequences containing D-amino acids need not be included in a sequence listing. All of the molecules disclosed in the subject application contain at least one D-amino acid. Accordingly a sequence listing is not required.

The July 29, 2005 Notice also required an additional claims fee. In response, applicants have amended the claims such that no additional claims fee is required.

No fee, other than the \$65.00 surcharge, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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